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Alaska Transition to Teaching Program

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Candidate Information



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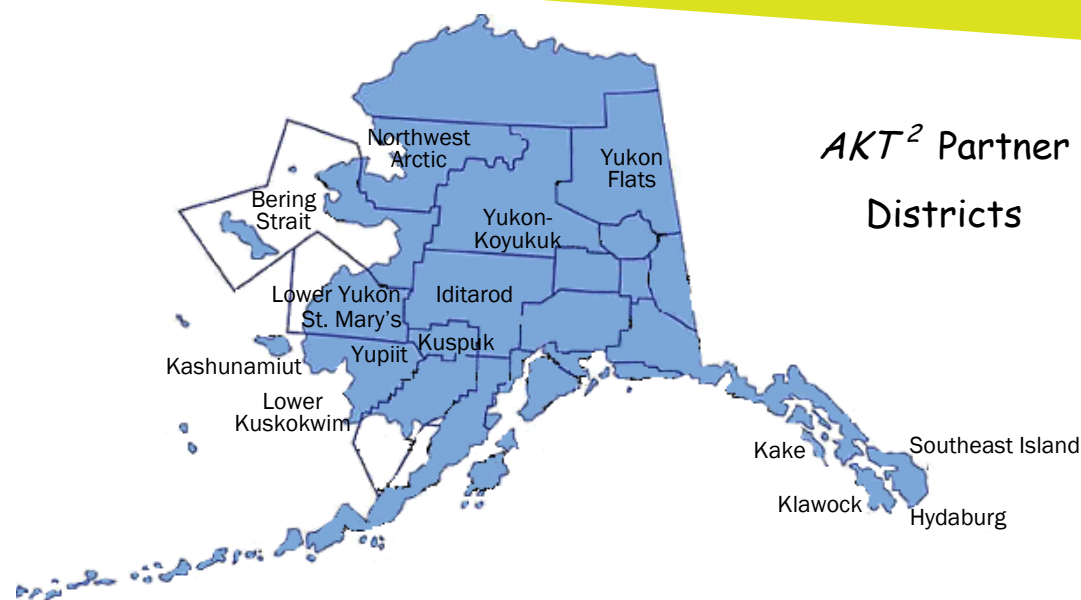
Candidate Requirements

Prerequisites:

- Hold a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university in an endorsable area and have a minimum 2.5 G.P.A.
- Pass the Praxis I tests of basic skills (reading, writing, and math)
- Pass a background check
- Not possess a teaching certificate currently or previously
- Demonstrate Highly Qualified status

Requirements for program completion:

- Pass an invitational screening interview
- Satisfy requirements for initial teacher certification in Alaska
- Successfully complete the pre-service and field experiences
- Participate in a Professional Learning Community (PLC)
- Work cooperatively with district assigned mentor(s) as required
- Satisfactorily complete the requirement of the Individual Teacher Plan (ITP)
- Receive a recommendation from district



AKT² Candidate Timeline



Phase I (Online now)	Phase II (Application due date to be announced)	Phase III (January-May)	Phase IV (May-July)	Phase V (School Year)	Phase VI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Online AKT2 pre-application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Complete application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Official transcripts ◊ Background checks ◊ Praxis I scores ◊ Letters of reference ◊ Demonstrate Highly Qualified status ♦ Attend screening interview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ In-person in Anchorage, AK ◊ Interview ◊ Article discussion ◊ Mini-lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Spring Online Pre-service Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Internet based ◊ Ten classroom observations ◊ Bi-weekly webinars reinforcing online content ♦ Interview for positions in districts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Summer Field Experience and Cultural Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Instruction in Alaskan classrooms ◊ Work with Alaskan students and teachers ◊ Complete a standards-based course ♦ Apply for Initial Teacher Certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Candidates become "Teachers of Record" and begin classroom teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Submit documents to complete ITP ◊ Mentorship provided by Alaska Statewide Mentor Program (ASMP) ◊ Continued support from Professional Learning Community (PLC) and AKT2 staff ◊ Teach 2 years in a partner district 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Exit evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Interviews ◊ Portfolio